

WHAT TESTS ARE REQUIRED FOR CERTIFICATION IN PA?

Please request that Immaculata University (school code 2320) and the PA Department of Education receive your test scores.

| Certification Type/Program: | Test Name: | Test #: | Administered By/Website to Register: |
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| Elementary: Pre K through Grade 4 | *Basic Skills Tests: CORE Reading, Writing, and Math (for undergraduate students only) The Pre K-4 Assessments (includes 3 modules) | ETS: CORE Reading (5713) CORE Writing (5723) and CORE Math (5733) 8006, 8007 and 8008 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis Pearson: (www.pa.nesinc.com) |
| | *Basic Skills Tests: CORE Reading, Writing, and Math (for undergraduate students only) The Pre K-4 Assessment (includes 3 modules) The Special Education Assessment (includes 2 modules) | ETS: CORE Reading (5713) CORE Writing (5723) and CORE Math (5733) 8006, 8007 and 8008 8011, 8012 (for prek-grade 8 special education only) | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis Pearson: (www.pa.nesinc.com) Pearson: (www.pa.nesinc.com) |
| Pre K-4 and Pre K-8 Special Education | *Basic Skills Tests: CORE Reading, Writing, and Math (for undergraduate students only) The Pre K-4 Assessment (includes 3 modules) | ETS: CORE Reading (5713) CORE Writing (5723) and CORE Math (5733) 8006, 8007 and 8008 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis Pearson: (www.pa.nesinc.com) |
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| | Fundamental Subjects - Content Knowledge (note: The Fundamental Subjects test is only required for candidates seeking their first Pennsylvania certificate) | 5511 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| | PK-12 Special Education- Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications | 5354 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| K-12 (Special Education PK-12, BCIT, Music, and Reading Specialist) | *Basic Skills Tests: CORE Reading, Writing, and Math (for undergraduate students only) Fundamental Subjects - Content Knowledge (note: The Fundamental Subjects test is only required for candidates seeking their first Pennsylvania certificate) | ETS: CORE Reading (5713) CORE Writing (5723) and CORE Math (5733) 5511 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| | Plus the subject concentration test: | | |
| | PK-12 Special Education- Special Education: Core Knowledge and Applications | 5354 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| | BCIT | 5101 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| | Music | 5113 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| | Reading Specialist | 5301 (Accepted through August 31, 2021); 5302 (Required beginning September 1, 2021) | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
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| 7-12 (Biology, Chemistry, ELA, and Social Studies) | *Basic Skills Tests: CORE Reading, Writing, and Math (for undergraduate students only) Plus the subject concentration test: | ETS: CORE Reading (5713) CORE Writing (5723) and CORE Math (5733) | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| | Biology | 5235 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| | Chemistry | 5245 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| | English Lang., Arts: Content Knowledge | 5038 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| | Social Studies | 5081 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| School Counselor | Professional School Counselor | 5421 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| Superintendents Ltr of Eligibility | School Superintendent Assessments (SSA) - new test 6991 (Initial test administration beginning 9/1/2019-Required 3/1/2020 (6021-Accepted if taken before 9/1/2020) | 6991 | ETS: https://www.ets.org/sls/register |
| Supervisor | Educational Leadership: Admin & Supervision (effective 3/1/2019 replaces 5411) | 5412 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| Principal | School Leaders Licensure Assessment: (effective 3/1/2019 replaces 6011) | 6990 | ETS: https://www.ets.org/sls/register |

* Undergraduate Students ONLY: You may take the Core Basic Skills or PAPA Basic Skills tests; Test Information for the Core Basic Skills tests is listed above. If you prefer to take the PAPA basic skills tests, please register at: www.pa.nesinc.com. The PAPA basic skills tests are: PAPA Reading (8001), PAPA Math (8002) and PAPA Writing (8003). Students who obtain a "B" or higher in Math 109 and Math 111 are not required to take the Math basic skills test. Students may also be SAT/ACT exempt. Please contact the Certification Officer for more details.

Note: (1) If you have your Principal Certification and are completing any of the Supv Certification Programs (Supv of Pupil Personnel Services, Supv of Single-Subject, Supv of Curriculum and Instruction, or Supv of Special Education), you may not need to take Educational Leadership: Admin & Supervision (test code 5412) test. If you hold a Principal Certification, please contact the Certification Officer, Leah Bustraan (lbustraan@immaculata.edu) before scheduling to take the Educational Leadership: Admin & Supervision (test code 5412) test. (3) The PAPA effective 4/2/2012 replaces the PPST's. (4) Please check the testing websites to see if your test is available to take from home. (5) Many tests allow for a GPA allowance. Please visit <https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/CertTestingRequirements/Pages/default.aspx> for more information on GPA allowances allowed in PA.

ADDING ON BY TESTING ALONE FOR GRADES 5 THROUGH 6 AND GRADES 4 THROUGH 8

| Certification Type: | Test Name: | Test #: | Administered By/Website to Register: |
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| Elementary: Grades 5 through 6 | English Lang. Arts and Social Studies Subtest and | 5154 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| | Math and Sciences Subtest | 5155 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| | Note: Adding on Elementary Grades 5–6 is only available to those holding a valid Pennsylvania Grades PK–4 certificate. | | |
| Elementary: Grades 4 through 8 | Pennsylvania Gr. 4-8 Core Assessment | 5152 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| | Pedagogy Subtest (Not needed for people with Pre K-Grade 4 Certification) | 5153 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| | English Lang. Arts and Social Studies Subtest and | 5154 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| | Math and Sciences Subtest | 5155 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| | Plus the subject concentration test: | | |
| | English Lang., Arts | 5156 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| | Social Studies | 5157 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| | Math | 5158 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |
| | Science | 5159 | ETS: www.ets.org/praxis |

Pennsylvania educators who hold any instructional certificate may add instructional content areas by testing alone with no additional coursework required. To find more information on what certifications can be added on by testing alone, please visit PDE's site for more information: <https://www.education.pa.gov/Educators/Certification/PAEducators/Pages/Instructional-Add-Ons.aspx>.

Please contact Leah Bustraan, Certification Officer, at 484-323-3297 or lbustraan@immaculata.edu with any questions.